

Marines CORPS SHOTS



Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego — Pfc. Shahid Aziz, Platoon 1098, Company A, left his pursuit of a career as a commercial airline pilot to become a U.S. Marine after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Photo by Cpl. Ethan E. Rocke

Camp Courtney, Okinawa, Japan — Eugene E. McMahon launches into the sky on his bike for a dazzling display of freestyle biking. McMahon took first place in the bike portion of the King of the Ring competition Sept. 14. The 19 year-old said he has been biking for six years and has no plans to stop now.

Photo by Cpl. Ryan D. Libbert

Edinburgh, Scotland — The Albany Marine Band performs the Marines Hymn during the opening night of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo here in front of the historic castle. The band performed at the tattoo from Aug. 2-24.

Photo by Gunner Sgt. Sean Wright



Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego — Recruit Molly, the first female Marine to be trained here, poops out in her pup tent. Molly, an English bulldog, graduated recruit training with Platoon 2103, Company G, in October, then took up duties as the depot mascot. Molly will appear at recruit graduations and morning colors ceremonies. She will also assist area recruiters by attending recruiting events and representing the Marine Corps at Military Appreciation Days held by the San Diego Chargers and San Diego Padres.

By Sgt. Kimberly S. Leone



Leesburg, Va. — Sgt. Shane Vickers, from Recruiting Station Raleigh, hurdles a picket line during the filming of a national Public Service Announcement. Marines from the National Capitol Region conducted a reenactment of the Continental Marines, circa 1775, as part of the film production of an upcoming Marine Corps PSA.

Photo by Sgt. Jimmie Perkins



Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego — Jane Wayne Day was a family affair for the Dempseys. Mitchell, Nathaniel and Griffin dressed the part of drill instructors to motivate their mother, Kelly A. Dempsey whose husband is with Support Battalion, through her final drill evaluation Sept. 20.

Photo by Cpl. Shawn M. Toussaint

Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz. — Lance Cpl. Billy R. Evers, Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, halts as a whistle blows during football practice at Arizona Western College Sept. 19. Evers plays college football for AWC where he is also a full-time student.

Photo by Lance Cpl. Daniel Thomas

